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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Board Principals

FROM: Harold P. Ford  
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 83.3-4-85  
NICARAGUA: PROSPECTS FOR THE INSURGENCY  
(Fast Track)

1. The DCI has requested a fast-track update of SNIE 83.3-4-85 NICARAGUA: PROSPECTS FOR THE INSURGENCY. The Memorandum to Holders will address the specific question of the impact of lethal aid to the anti-Sandinista insurgents. The principal drafter is Robert D. Vickers, NIO/LA, with assistance from DDI/ALA.

2. We intend to present this estimate at the NFIB meeting on 6 March 1986. We plan to circulate a draft on 25 February. Please appoint a representative to coordinate the paper on Thursday, 27 February at 1300 hours at CIA Headquarters (room number to be announced). The names and clearances of your representative should be passed to  by cob, Wednesday, 26 February.

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Harold P. Ford

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